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Applicant: MICHAEL PITTROFF ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/988,820

Group Art Unit: 1724

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Examiner: Robert Spitzer

Title: ISOLATION OF SF6 FROM INSULATING GASES IN GAS-  
INSULATED LINES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114  
of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
previously filed on \_

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply  
Brief previously filed on \_

iii. ☐ Other \_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is  
requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_ months (not to exceed  
three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in  
Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

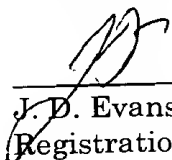
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
- iii. Other \_

b. ☒ Payment:

- i. ☒ Two checks in the amounts of \$750.00 and \$930.00 are enclosed.
- ii. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 173/50483)
- iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 173/50483).

Respectfully submitted,

January 29, 2003

  
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